

APPENDIX I (continued)

General Fertility Rate (GFR) - Number of resident live births per 1,000 females 15-44 years of age.

Induced Termination of Pregnancy - The intentional termination of pregnancy for a purpose other than to produce a live-born infant or to remove a dead fetus.

Infant Death - A death of a live-born infant under one year of age.

Infant Mortality Rate - Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Kessner Index (Modified) - A scale of adequacy of prenatal care based on standards of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. This index of adequacy of prenatal care is based on the number of prenatal visits adjusted for gestational age. See Appendix V.

Licensed Beds - Number of beds authorized by state licensing (certifying) agency.

Live Birth - A birth in which the child shows evidence of life (includes heart action, breathing, or a coordinated movement of a voluntary muscle) after complete birth.

Low Birthweight - A live birth weighing less than 2,500 grams.

Low Birthweight Percent - Number of live births weighing less than 2,500 grams per 100 live births.

Medicare - A government program of hospitalization insurance and voluntary medical insurance for persons aged 65 years and over and for certain disabled persons under age 65.

Medicaid - A government program, financed by federal, state, and local funds, of hospitalization and medical insurance for persons of all ages within certain income limits.

Neonatal Death - A death of a live-born infant under 28 days of age.

Neonatal Mortality Rate - Number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.

Percent Occupancy - The ratio of the number of inpatient days to the number of bed days open during the year expressed as a percentage.

Postneonatal Death - A death of an infant 28 days or more but under one year of age.

Postneonatal Mortality Rate - Number of postneonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.

Pregnancy Rate - The number of live births, reported fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 females.

Race - The terms "white", "black", and "other races" are used to denote the racial groups. Definitions used for classifying race are those specified by the Bureau of the Census.